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NINETY PERISH IN COAL MINE GAS EXPLOSION

NO HOPE FOR THE ENTOMBED MEN

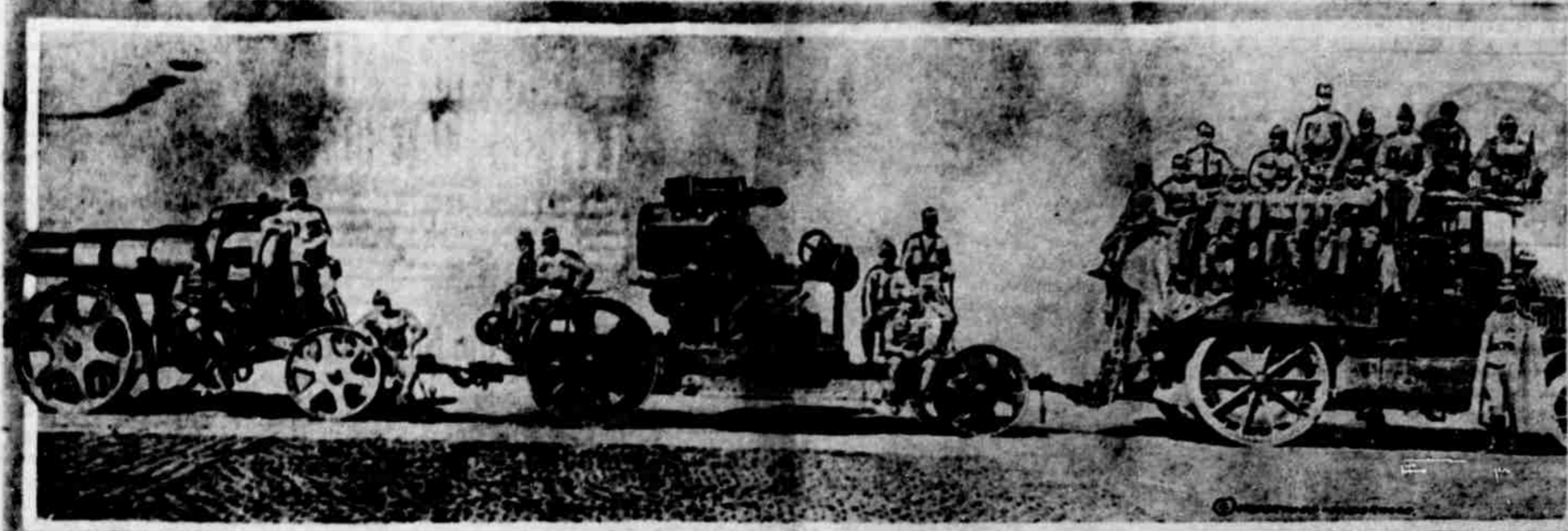
West Entry to the Mine Is in Flames, Making Rescue Work Impossible. Over 250 Miners Are Rescued Albeit Before the Flames Get Serious, and Fifteen Corpses Were Brought to the Surface.

United Press Service HERRIN, Ill., Oct. 27.—As the result of the explosion of gas in the Roylton mine, north of here, this morning, ninety men are believed to be dead. Following the explosion 282 miners, who were at work in the mine, were rescued alive. The corpses of fifteen were removed. In addition to these it is believed that there are seventy-five more men in the mine, and it is believed that all are dead by this time. Some time after the explosion the flames began to spread, until now the entire west entrance to the mine is burning. This makes it an impossibility to rescue the entombed men.

RECALL VOTE IN PORTLAND TODAY

MAYOR ALBEE AND TWO COMMISSIONERS ARE THE MEN UNDER FIRE—SPECIFIC CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN FILED. PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Portland citizens today are deciding in special election whether Mayor H. R. Albee is to be recalled from office. Other alleged offenders against the will of the people are City Commissioners Dick and Brewster. These officials have been in office since July, 1913, when the commission form of government—which includes the recall provision—was inaugurated. These petitions were filed with City Auditor Barber, demanding the recall, but no specific charges of malfeasance were mentioned.

Siege Gun, the Greatest Thing in the Greatest War



This is the first photograph of the entire siege gun with which the German army has reduced the forts at Liege, Namur, Maubege and Antwerp, and which it is now believed to be turning on the mighty French fortifications at Belfort in the south. The gun and carriage are made up of two parts, as will be seen from the photograph. The middle carriage on enormous iron wheels here shown is placed in a cement foundation, and the guns backed against it for support. The forward automobile is the powerful machine necessary to transport the gun. This is one of the two siege gun which battered the fortifications at Antwerp within three days after they began work. While the Belfort fortifications are said to be the strongest in the world, military experts do not believe they will hold out against the attacks of such a gun, unless relief comes from the French army.

Teutons on the Offensive Now in Eastern War

United Press Service BERLIN, Oct. 27.—(Wireless via Sayville)—The following is sent out by the Vienna war office: "The combined Austro-Germans hold strong and almost continuous positions in a long line from Sambor in Galicia east toward Pzaynost on the River San, and thence almost in a straight line north to Plotak in Northern Poland. Everywhere along the line they are fighting the main Russian army. "The Austrian offensive in vicinity of the Carpathians has compelled the Russians to draw heavily on their reinforcements. "In the middle of Galicia the battle is still raging, with the Austrians making successful progress. They are also successful along the lower San and southeast of Pzaynost. "Three women of France have volunteered to serve in the aviation corps. They are experienced aviators, holding pilot's licenses, and two of them—Mlle. Marvingt and Helen Durrant—have done scout duty since war was declared.

Austrian Troops on German Lines Against Allies

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 27.—An Amsterdam news agency dispatch states that large forces of the first line Austrian troops are appearing on the German firing line in Northern France and Southern Belgium. The Times' Copenhagen correspondent wires that reports from German sources say that Kaiser Wilhelm has ordered Calais captured at any cost. These advices, according to the correspondent, say that Kaiser Wilhelm was in Belgium Sunday, where he personally received the reports of his officers. At this time he said that the occupancy of Dunkirk and Calais, especially Calais, was vital to the German campaign plans.

French Right Is Driving Germans Across Frontier

United Press Service PARIS, Oct. 27.—The latest communique says: "The battle goes on continually, raging in particular vigor between the lower reaches of the River Yser and the region of Lens. On this part of the front the allies have not yielded an inch, while they have continued to make progress in the region between Ypres and Roulers. "In the region of Soissons and Berry au Bac the artillery duels turned to our advantage. Several German batteries were destroyed. "About Nancy we have taken the offensive and driven the enemy across the frontier into Germany." The principal declaration in the earlier communique was the declaration that the French offensive in the vicinity of Nancy was gaining. This and the latter report of the Germans being driven into Germany contradicts the German report that the French right was crumbling between Toul and Verdun. If the French can maintain the advantage they gained at Nancy, it is declared that the Germans must surrender the fortifications in the vicinity of Ste. Mihiel and abandon the west bank of the Meuse, or face the danger of being trapped or captured. The war office says that the allies are holding everywhere in the north.

Russians Say a Retreat Being Made in Poland

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—The war office announces it has received information that the German advance in Poland and the Austrian advance in Galicia have been checked. The war office says the Germans are using the Austrians to cover their retreat. The Russian center and right are advancing, while the left is maintaining new positions on the west bank of the San. The latest statement follows: "Fighting in the vicinity of Petrokov Radom has now developed into a battle front of seventy miles from Rawa Nowemiast and Bialobrzegi to the mouth of the River Lisbanka. "The fighting has been continuous since Saturday. The Russians are frequently using their bayonets, and the enemy is losing heavily."

CAN READJUST THE ASSESSMENT

CITY ATTORNEY RENDERS OPINION, AND MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP BY PROPERTY OWNERS AND STREET COMMITTEE. Following an opinion from City Attorney Rutenic that there is no legal impediment in the matter of changing the assessment on the Third street improvement district, the matter is now to be threshed out by the property owners and the street committee to arrive at a more satisfactory adjustment. A meeting to settle this will be held later. The city attorney's report, as submitted at last night's meeting follows: "Requested for an opinion on the legal questions involved in the objections of Mr. Mehaffey and others to proposed assessment for improvement to Third street, I have the honor to report as follows: "Mr. Mehaffey explaining the objections as follows: That the proposed assessment is considered too heavy on the abutting lot, at 65 per cent, the objectors desiring that a greater proportion should be imposed on the lots not contiguous. I see no legal objection to lowering the proposed percentage as to the abutting property, should the council deem that a fair adjustment would so require. "The lots in First addition being of less width than in the original town-site, there is no legal objection to your taking that fact into consideration in the assessment. The council having determined to apply the front foot rule, I do not see how part of the assessment can be shifted from the blocks near Main street to the blocks further up hill, without abandoning the front foot plan."

No Confirmation of the Suicide

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Evening News' Rotterdam correspondent says there is no confirmation of the report that General von Beseler committed suicide at Bruges. "There is no confirmation of the report from other sources, and no reason seems assigned for his taking his life."

THEY ALL KNOW "BOUS" RIDDLE

FOUNDER OF THE TOWN OF RIDGLE, WHO DIED THERE RECENTLY, WAS WELL KNOWN IN KLAMATH FALLS. The current issue of the Riddle Tribune, which contains a biographical sketch of the late J. B. Riddle, who died there recently, is being read with much interest here, as Mr. Riddle had a host of friends throughout Klamath county, as he had in all parts of Southern Oregon. Riddle came to Southern Oregon in 1851, and when but 19 years of age acquired the land on which the town of Riddle now stands. With the coming of the railroad in the '80's, he laid out the town bearing his name, and he has been a great factor in its development, building many buildings and starting many successful enterprises there. Seamstresses in Argentina receive 45 cents per day. Paris has over 6,000 dressmakers out of employment.

Balkan Allies in Bosnia Drop Back

United Press Service CETTINJE, Oct. 27.—According to an official statement today, the combined Serbian and Montenegrin forces operating in Bosnia, finding themselves outnumbered five to one, retired from their advanced positions near Sarajovo, after inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The Austrians are reported unable to dislodge the allies from their secondary positions and pursue the advantage thus gained.

British Steamer Strikes a Mine

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 27.—The steamer Manchester Commerce, bound from Manchester to Montreal, has been sunk, as it struck a mine off the west coast. A trawler has reached an Irish port with thirty survivors of the crew, according to a Lloyd's agent. The survivors say the captain and thirteen members of the crew were drowned. The exact location of the accident is withheld.

Germans Shelling Arras; Destroy It

United Press Service BORDEAUX, Oct. 27.—Reports from Arras declare that the Germans are bombarding that place. The entire city is practically destroyed.

SUES RANCHER FOR DAMAGES

REX BORD IS DEFENDANT IN A SUIT BROUGHT BY OLENE MAN OVER A CONTRACT FOR CUTTING AND BAILING HAY. Damages to the extent of \$150 and \$379.75 alleged due for cutting hay on the Bord ranch near Olene, are demanded by Henry C. Lemler of Olene, in a suit filed in the circuit court. W. H. A. Renner is Lemler's attorney. The complaint alleges that the two men entered into an agreement whereby Lemler was to cut all of Bord's hay this year at \$2.50 per ton, and was to bale 100 tons. The plaintiff says that Bord owes him \$379.75 on account for cutting the hay. He also alleges that after he had his hay baled, supplies and help ready to bale the hay, Bord ordered him not to do so. For this he asks \$150 damages. New York state has over 80,000 women trade unionists. Austria has a female population of nearly 15,000,000.

LIBRARY FOUND TOO SMALL FOR INTENDED USES

IN ADDITION TO ISOLATION, IS INADEQUATE. Plan is Now to Use This Fine Structure as a Store House, and Distribute the Books Through Branches in Different Parts of City as Well as the County—Reading Room Value is Worthless.

Now that the \$25,000 Carnegie Library has been practically completed, it is discovered that the building, in addition to being isolated, is entirely too small for the accommodation of the reading public. It is now planned to use this magnificent miniature structure as a sort of storeroom for books, and establish branches, nearer the centers of population, for the distribution of books to the public. One of the most beneficial features of public libraries is the reading room, where the young people, in particular, can gather and acquire the habit of reading. Many instructive evenings are thus spent by those who would otherwise waste their time on the streets or in less desirable places. A long trip across the canal to such an isolated district as that in which the new library is located, is not attractive after dark, even should the parents of young people be willing to permit it.

SACRAMENTO MAN IN CHARGE HERE

A. G. WILL, LONG CONNECTED WITH HEAD OFFICE OF WOOD-CURTIS COMPANY, TAKES THE LOCAL WORK IN HAND. A. G. Will, for many years connected with the Wood-Curtis company in California, and for a time in charge of its Sacramento house, is now Klamath county representative of this great wholesale produce concern. He is now on the job, making himself acquainted. Mr. Will is an "old hand" in the commission business, and he is outlining a campaign whereby the local market will be kept properly supplied at all times with the best fruits and vegetables on the market. The Wood-Curtis company is a wholesale concern only, and deals only with the retailers, the campaign of Mr. Will being to make the methods of receipts such that there will always be fresh produce in plenty here. While she is only 15 years of age, Mlle. Hugotie Vitos of Paris has already gained a reputation as a wonderful sculptor.

Klamath Exhibit Is Drawing Attention

The following is from the Portland Journal: If any prizes are given at the Land Products show for the exhibits that have traveled the longest distance, the display prepared by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce is sure to win hands down. To reach Portland, it was necessary to ship the big exhibit down into California and thence northward, owing to the fact that shortcut direct rail connections do not exist. The exhibit will be under the charge of George C. Blower, who it is said knows just exactly how to blow Klamath's horn when it comes to telling of the varied attractions it offers home-seekers and business men. Klamath Falls will need 200,000 square feet in the invitation to home for horticultural and agricultural exhibits—something which speaks well for both the county and the people that get the exhibit together.

"The Mutual Girl and Her Auntie" LIKE A GREAT BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE Will the Mutual Girl and Her Auntie page be. It will represent the shops, stores and various lines of industry and trade in the city of Klamath Falls, each with something interesting to tell; each with something interesting to see and to sell. A veritable business section will be here, not of one business alone, but of many—showing to the outside world, as well as our thousands of people at home, that Klamath Falls is right in its steady line for progression. Like a great fair these business concerns have come from afar and near with their merchandise and businesses to display it in the form of printer's ink. As you travel through this "street," as it were, and are urged to buy, you will be impressed by the large and varied selection and quality offered, and the spirit of fairness and honesty and faith in the future welfare of this community between these business concerns and its patrons. By following this page, now and often better ideas that are helpful will be gained by patronizing the businesses at all times that are herein represented; you will do yourself a real service and add your influence to the side of good business. We desire to say this—It is a clean form of advertising and groups together and binds the common good of all; not only for each individual case, but for the whole city; it will be the Handy Home Guide for places of quality and stability, to trade and patronize, and in your own daily paper, The Herald. You, as business men, will find this particular feature to be handled just as represented to you, without a single hitch, and if our men tell you a thing about this, regarding your copy, and other matters pertaining to this feature, it will be exactly right. Now to the business man who is able to spend 50 cents a week or \$60 a week, we insist that you ought to be represented upon this page. It is new and it is good, and will go out among your people and be watched by the readers—thousands of them—all during the year. Let us arrange your "snappy" copy and it will produce you business. "DADDY."